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SUBJ: PATAN VISIT AND JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION MEETING

REF: STATE 250232 AND PREVIOUS

1. ACCORDING TO CONSTANTIN FOTA, COORDINATOR FOR PATAN VISIT, OCTOBER 22, SEVERAL GROUPS OF ROMANIAN OFFICIALS WILL BE TRAVELING TO THE U.S., NOT ALL OF WHOM WILL BE CONSIDERED MEMBERS OF DELEGATION. THESE GROUPS ARE:

(A) MEMBERS OF DELEGATION OF "MINISTERIAL OR DIPLOMATIC"
RANK: ION PATAN, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE; CORNELIUS BOGDAN, ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR; NAPOLEAN FODOR, COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR; ALEXANDRU ROSU, DEPUTY MINISTER, MINISTRY OF MACHINE BUILDING; EMILIAN RODEAN, VICE PRESIDENT, STATE COMMITTEE FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY; VASILE VOLOSENIUC, PRESIDENT OF THE ROMANIAN BANK FOR FOREIGN TRADE; ION BATRINA, DIRECTOR, INDUSTRIAL CENTRAL OF ELECTRONICS AND COMPUTING TECHNIQUES (MEMBER OF COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE).

(B) MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL DELEGATION OF LESSER RANK:
CONSTANTIN FOTA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (PRINCIPAL COORDINATOR FOR PATAN VISIT IN BUCHAREST); VALANTIN
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GAIDARGIU, DIRECTOR MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY; GIGEL CRISTEA,

DIRECTOR, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (IN DEPARTMENT FOR COOPERATION);
GHEORGHE ACHIM, U.S. DESK OFFICER, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE;
EUGEN POPA, U.S. DESK OFFICER, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

(C) NON-DELEGATION OFFICIALS WHO WILL PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY
IN JOINT COMMISSION AND AT SOME STOPS ON PATAN ITINERARY: MIRCEA
BARBULESCU, MINISTRY OF MACHINE BUILDING AND THEODOR HARABAGIU,
DIRECTOR, TEHNOIMPORTEEXPORT.

(D) REPS OF FTOS ASSISTING VISIT AND COMMISSION MEETING
IN U.S., WHO MAY ALSO APPEAR IF NEEDED AT JOINT COMMISSION:
ION TULCEANU, DIRECTOR, ARPIMEX (DEPARTED); ION DOBRITA,
TEHNOFOREST (DEPARTED); AUREL BREZAN, ROMSIT; TWO GROUPS FROM
ELECTRONUM (NOT YET IDENTIFIED); REP FROM ILEXIM (NOT YET
IDENTIFIED).

2. IN GENERAL, PATAN, BOGDAN, FODOR, AND FOTA WILL REMAIN
TOGETHER THROUGHOUT PATAN VISIT ("BASIC FOUR"). OTHERS,
WHETHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION OF NOT, WILL PARTICIPATE
ONLY WHEN THEIR FUNCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES INVOLVED. NOTE
THAT VOLOSENIUC WILL NOT TRAVEL TO US WITH DELEGATION BUT WILL
JOIN PATAN PARTY IN LOS ANGELES. MRS. PATAN WILL ACCOMPANY HUSBAND
ON TRIP BUT DOES NOT EXPECT TO PARTICIPATE IN BUSINESS TALKS.

3. MINISTRY HAS SAME INFORMATION ON COMMISSION AGENDA AND
SCENARIO AS INDICATED STATE 248978. MINISTRY AWARE THAT 4:30
WILL BE TOO LATE TO START PRESS CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 4 AND HOPES
IT CAN BE HELD EARLIER.

4. WHILE PATAN PARTY IN TRAVELING IN US OTHER OFFICIALS INCLUD-
ING CRISTEA, ACHIM, AND ROMANIAN DIPLOMATS IN US WANT TO DISCUSS
FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR COMMISSION MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
IN WASHINGTON BEGINNING POSSIBLE OCTOBER 28. THESE INCLUDE:

A. COMPARISON LONG-TERM AGREEMENT DRAFTS, IF POSSIBLE,
LED BY CRISTEA;

B. PREPARATION OF MINUTES AND COMMUNIQUE;

C. BILATERAL AIRWORTHINESS AGREEMENT FOR GLIDERS. WHETHER
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ON NOT FAA TECHNICAL INSPECTION MADE, GOR WANTS TO DISCUSS
IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE THE FORMALITIES OF
AGREEMENT.

5. PATAN INTERESTED IN SEEING SPEAKER ALBERT AND CONGRESSMAN
GREEN, WHO HE HAS MET HERE, AS WELL AS OTHER MEMBERS OF
CONGRESS WHO WOULD BE HELPFUL ON MATTERS OF PRIORITY INTEREST
INCLUDING NUCLEAR POWER, PREFERENCES, CREDITS, AND EXPORT

CONTROL. ACCORDING TO FOTA, PATAN RECEIVED PERMISSION TO
TRAVEL FROM PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU ONLY TUESDAY, AND WAS TOLD
TO GIVE PRIORITY TO PROGRESS ON THESE ITEMS, PARTICULARLY
PREFERENCES, PLUS GLIDER AIRWORTHINESS AGREEMENT.
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